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June 24, 2010

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United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
95 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-1526

Re: John Doe #1, et al.  
v. Sam Reed, Washington Secretary of State, et al.  
No. 09-559  
(Your No. 09-35818, 09-35826, 09-35863)

Dear Clerk:

The enclosed opinion of this Court was announced today in the above stated case.

The judgment or mandate of this Court will not issue for at least twenty-five days pursuant to Rule 45. Should a petition for rehearing be filed timely, the judgment or mandate will be further stayed pending this Court's action on the petition for rehearing.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter, Clerk

by 

Denise McNerney  
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